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TITLE OF INVENTION

"Dermawear"

(Derm-A-Wear)

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REFERENCE TO SEQUENCE LISTINGS

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## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

0001. "Dermawear" residing in the medical field is a loin shield a loin  
subgarment of cloth equipment set forth in a utility design as a useful stratagem of  
skill and ingenuity against the inoculation of sexually transmitted diseases of the  
male and female genital region. Protecting its user from Phthirus Pubis, scabies,  
and warts.

0002. Endeavoring to achieve a purposeful end of health ~~for all men~~,  
"Dermawear" is classified as medical equipment, because the related subject  
matter of sexually transmitted diseases ~~in this invention~~ is the nature of this  
invention. (Dermawear). Dermawear protects the male ~~and female~~ genital area and  
further defines the useful scope of its functioning authority to thwart the attainment  
of skin pathogens upon the ~~male public area~~ genitalia of individuals engaged in  
sexual intercourse. Dermawear comprised of the receptacle rim (elastic band fitted  
around the base of the penis) and the loop defense strands are elements essential to  
the protection of its user.

~~Prior Art: "Not Applicable."~~ Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant is  
attached hereto.

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References Cited as Prior Art – U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Cite Number</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
1.	5,535,757	7/96	Andrew Fleming, Jr.
2.	5,596,997	1/97	Max M. Abadi
3.	2,591,783	4/52	Douglass L. Craddock
4.	4,664,104	5/87	John R. Jaicks
5.	4,807,611	2/89	Kenneth A. Johnson
6.	4,862,901	9/89	Ivan L. Green
7.	4,872,462	10/89	Gilbert Salz
8.	4,981,147	1/91	Madeleine C. Barnett
9.	4,942,885	7/90	Davis et al.

Dermawear is distinguished from 1.) Andrew Fleming, Jr.'s art in that Fleming's patent is not comprised of a receptacle rim (an elastic band fitted around the base of the penis), which is stitched into the garment, and it is not comprised of loop defense strands also stitched into the garment. Instead, Fleming's patent calls for a snap-on device which has "a base to which the condom is fixed, and snaps on the base for snapping into receptacles on the undergarment, so that the prophylactic and base are removable after use and replaceable." Citation: Fleming Jr.'s abstract. Dermawear has no removable parts. Additionally, Dermawear is designed

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specifically for men, whereas Fleming's art is designed, "Preferably [as] a female's undergarment." Citation: Fleming's Summary of the Invention. Fleming Jr.'s design does not extend down over the thighs, whereas Dermawear does for complete protection. To date, Fleming's art is not in use by consumers in the mass marketplace of the United States of America.

Dermawear is distinguished from 2.) Max M. Abadi's art in that Abadi's patent is designed specifically for women as a "Panty Condom" being comprised of a female undergarment containing a vertical elongated slit as seen in Figures 8 and 9 of the illustration. Dermawear is for men and is comprised of a receptacle rim and loop defense strands differing from the panty condom. Additionally, the panty condom provides no coverage over the thighs, whereas Dermawear does for complete protection. To date, Abadi's art is not in use by consumers in the mass marketplace of the United States of America.

Dermawear is distinguished from 3.) Douglass L. Craddock's art in that Craddock's patent is comprised of beads at its central opening with tie straps for the waist and thighs. Dermawear is a closed system without the need for said tie straps being comprised of a fitted elastic band (receptacle rim) as opposed to Craddock's beads. To date, Craddock's art is not in use by consumers in the mass marketplace of the United States of America.

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